

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Remarkably Strong State Paper of Republican Principles.

STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO.

Senator Fairbank, chairman of the committee on platform, reported as follows:

The republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in national convention, looking back upon the unexampled record of achievement and looking forward into the great field of duty and opportunity and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

**PROMISES FULFILLED.** Expectation, in which the American people turning from the democratic party, entrained four years ago, to the republican chief magistrate and the republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of democratic legislation and administration, business was dead and industry paralyzed and national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor depressed and unemployed. The democratic party had failed to improve the nation's conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The republican party denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of legislative measures to protect tariff and law making a gold standard of value. The people's government has since then been a reality and the republicans have been able to make the country a better place than it was when they took office. They have been able to make the country a better place than it was when they took office.

**PROSPERITY ATTAINED.** Prosperity has been more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer any controversy as to value of any government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent and American credit stands higher than that of any other nation. Capital is fully employed, everywhere labor is profitably occupied. No single fact can more eloquently set the story of what republican government means to the country than this: that while during the whole period of one hundred and seven years from 1789 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$14,000,000, in the last three years of the present republican administration an excess of exports over imports in the enormous sum of \$14,000,000, and while the American people, as shown by the republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory confounded a war for liberty and humanity. No other nation has ever achieved such a triumph in the history of the world. It was a war in which the American people, as shown by the republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory confounded a war for liberty and humanity. No other nation has ever achieved such a triumph in the history of the world.

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We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity and for the purpose of further equalizing and further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and all seasons to be properly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed, and commerce enlarged.

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NEW CABINET DEPARTMENTS.

In the interest of our expanding commerce, we recommend that congress create a department of commerce and industries in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet. The United States commercial system should be organized under the supervision of this new department upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will render it still more serviceable to the nation's increasing trade. The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are strongly violated or placed in peril.

**CONDEMNATION.** We condemn the necessity and propriety of honest co-operation of capital to meet the new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure rights of production and sale and all other engaged in industry and commerce.

**OUR FOREIGN POLICY.** President McKinley has conducted the foreign affairs of the United States with distinguished credit to the American flag and to the American people. We support his policy of peace and friendship with all nations, and we support his policy of peace and friendship with all nations, and we support his policy of peace and friendship with all nations.

**RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.** In the further interests of the American people, we favor the restriction of immigration of labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for the working children, the raising of the tariff on foreign goods, the protection of free labor against contract convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

**LABOR PENALTY LAWS.** The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who fought its battles and it is the government's duty to provide for the maintenance of the nation's defense and the maintenance of the nation's defense and the maintenance of the nation's defense.

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GIBSON MINE EXPLOSION.

How It Occurred, in Which Two Miners Lost Their Lives.

FULL PARTICULARS OF EXPLOSION.

The Gallup Gleaner gives the following full particulars of the fatal mine explosion at the Gibson mine which occurred the other day, a brief account being telegraphed at the time to The Citizen:

On the night of the 12th, at 8 o'clock, Chas. Gracy and John C. Callahan, miners at Gibson, were instantly killed by an explosion, supposed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust. The two men were working together in the Gibson mine, which is situated in the southern part of the county. The explosion occurred at about six feet, they used very little powder, as nine sticks of giant powder were found in the mine after the explosion. There could be no fire damp as the ventilation was good, not less than fifteen feet of air passing through every minute. The slope down to where the men had been working had been cleaned out in good shape. This is the first instance in the mines here of explosion from dust.

Chas. Gracy leaves a wife and five children. The oldest, a son, is 12 years old. His father was killed by an explosion at the White Ash mine in Madrid. His funeral took place from the Episcopal church.

John C. Callahan leaves a wife and two children. His funeral took place from the Catholic church. Both funerals were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and citizens to whom the deceased were known as men of striking character and good citizens of this community.

**Glorieta Mines.** Dr. William Sparks, from Willis, above Glorieta, writes that one is being shipped from Willow Creek, one-half mile from Willis. On Wednesday night, fifteen teams loaded with ore for this shipment were camped near Willis en route to the railroad. Three or four carloads of this ore will be shipped out for the first time. Let the word be on. There is and get up why profitable mineral development may not bring the Glorieta country into prominence. The mountains of northern New Mexico only need proper development to bring the country to the front—Las Vegas.

**AFTER ARIZONA DESPERADOES.** Sheriff Beeler Trained Them to Mexico and Back to New Gallup. Sheriff Beeler, of Apache county, Arizona, has been north of Gallup for some three weeks hunting for the gang of desperadoes who have been terrorizing the country. He followed the five men to a posse to the line of Old Mexico, where they were captured and sent to the White Mountain. They held up two men north of Fort Grant and robbed them. They killed a Zuni Indian south of Manuelito. They got some articles at the corner near San Lake and when the owner near San Lake and when the owner near San Lake and when the owner near San Lake.

**Happy Events.** Yesterday, in Las Vegas, Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell, the distinguished entomologist, spent the afternoon at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Las Vegas. He was married to Miss Wilhelmina Porter, teacher of science in the Las Vegas Normal university.

**Heavy Rain Storm.** A heavy rain and hail storm visited the portion of the valley last Sunday afternoon. The hail stones were the largest ever seen, it is said. In this part of the country, the heaviest fall passed west of town some distance, and considerable damage, killing chickens and breaking down some houses. Some losses are reported among sheep herds. J. M. Miller losing over 100 head in killed and injured sheep, while Devine & Sutherland are reported to have lost 50 or 70 head. J. A. Gahmiller had a number of chickens killed, window glass broken and the young trees in his orchard damaged somewhat. J. W. Blackard suffered the loss of a number of chickens and a lot of grain broken in the windows of his incubator. Some on his chicken and Belgian farm. The storm was unprecedented in the amount of damage done, but fortunately covered only a narrow strip of country—Hawthorn Register.

GALLUP NOTES.

Messrs. Everett and Scott have Contract to Carry Defiance Mail.

FORMER GALLUP CITIZEN DROWNED.

From the Gleaner. Mrs. H. L. Hopkins, of Albuquerque, is visiting her brother, W. A. Kramer. Mr. Clayton spent the past ten days visiting among his old friends in Albuquerque. He is gradually building up a good practice here.

**Methodist Conference.** The 14th session of the north Monday evening brought Rev. W. R. Huggins, of this River circuit, Rev. W. A. Shilton, of Santa Fe, and Rev. W. H. Huggins, of Albuquerque, from Cerrillos, where they had been attending the district conference of the Albuquerque district. Mr. Huggins, of Albuquerque, is a member of the conference. The first three above named went on through to their homes. The brethren report having had a glorious time at Cerrillos, where the conference was held. The doors of the houses of the citizens were literally thrown open to them so graciously they received.

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